Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Three.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 98 sq. ft; 73 sq. ft; 73 sq. ft.

(*d*) Twenty-nine.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*e*).

Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : ലാക്കപ്പിന്റെ വിസ്തീർണ്ണം കുറവാണെങ്കിൽ അതിലേക്ക വേണ്ട പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ച് ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വേണ്ടതു ചെയ്യാം.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know how far Government have progressed in regard to the construction of a Police lock-up at Nemom?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: I claim notice.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. Can a supplementary question with regard to the Nemom Police lock-up be asked on this question?

President: Is it anywhere near Chengannur?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No, Sir. It is far away.

Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : പ്രിസണേഴ്സിനു പായും തലയണയും കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. M. K Nilakanta Aiyar : കൊടുക്കണമെന്നാണ് രൂൾ, കൊടുക്കുന്നു എന്നാണ് വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നതു്. കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നുകണ്ടാൽ അതിലേക്ക വേണ്ടതു ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

Medicines purchased by the Medical Department locally.

46. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) the list of medicines purchased by the Medical Department locally;

(*b*) the price paid for them; and

(*c*) whether any of such medicines are prepared locally and if so, what they are?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) The whole requirements of tinctures, spirits, liquors, liniments, pulvis unguenta of B. P. quality, for the department were purchased from Messrs. Travancore Sugars and Chemicals, Ltd., Trivandrum

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(*b*) A sum of Bh. Rs. 58,303-7-3 paid to Messrs. Travancore ugars and Chemicals, Ltd., Trivandrum, in 1115.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to part (*a*).

Volunteers in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any volunteers in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, their number ;

(*c*) their qualifications ;

(*d*) whether any volunteer has been given acting appointment in disregard of the claims of senior volunteers ; and

(*e*) if so, the principle underlying the same ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Four are Graduates and one is an under-graduate.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of answer to (*d*), this does not arise.

Qualifications for promotion in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges.

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state what are the qualifications prescribed by the Government for promotions in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : The member is referred to G. O. R. Dis. No. 1752/37/Judl., dated the 8th July 1937, published at pages 1430 and 1431 of Part I of the Gazette, dated the 13th July 1937.

Telephone Exchange in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a telephone exchange in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, whether any one has been appointed as an operator at this exchange ;

(*c*) if so, his hours of duty ;

(*d*) who attends to his duty when he is absent ; and

(*e*) whether any one has been fined for not being on duty ?

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